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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
9 Plaintiff,)
10 v.) 2:11-CR-234-JCM (CWH)
11 RAY BARNES, JR.,)
12 Defendant.)

13 **PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

14 This Court finds that on December 21, 2011, defendant RAY BARNES, JR., pled guilty to
15 Count One of a One-Count Criminal Indictment charging him with Possession of a Firearm by a
16 Convicted Felon, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1); and Title 18,
17 United States Code, Section 924(a)(2). Docket #1, #27.

18 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of
19 America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the
20 Criminal Indictment and the offense to which defendant RAY BARNES, JR., pled guilty.

21 The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code,
22 Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c):

- 23 a) Mossberg 20 gauge shotgun, model 88 Maverick, serial # MV87095P; and
24 b) any and all ammunition. ("Property").

25 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the
26 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

1 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the
2 United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of
4 RAY BARNES, JR., in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States
5 of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America
7 shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture
8 website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state
9 the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state
10 the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition,
11 pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be
13 filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,
15 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the
16 following address at the time of filing:

17 Michael A. Humphreys
Assistant United States Attorney
18 Daniel D. Hollingsworth
Assistant United States Attorney
19 Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse
333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000
20 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

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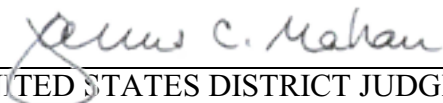
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein
2 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency
3 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described
4 property.

5 DATED January 4, 2012.

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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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